

EXHIBIT A

1. Apparatus for freeing a fishing lure and hook from obstructions comprising in combination:

a sleeve;

a slit in the sleeve for receiving a fishing line secured to the lure;

a plurality of chain elements secured to the sleeve including a plurality of links, and each link includes a barb; and

a line secured to the sleeve for lowering the sleeve on the fishing line and its chain elements to free the lure from obstructions.